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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS LEADS TO ARREST

Old Lyme—On Sunday afternoon 03/07/2004 State Police Troop-F was notified by family that a female subject failed to show up to a family gathering and her vehicle was missing from her driveway.

Town Officers from Old Lyme Resident Trooper's Office were assigned to respond to the residence of SHARON GARY 31 Kathleen Road in Old Lyme to attempt to locate the female. An all points bulletin was also issued to all police agencies to attempt to locate a vehicle missing from the Katherine Road residence. Old Lyme Officers and State troopers made forced entry into the residence and located the deceased female victim inside the home. The scene was secured and State Police Central District Major crime Detectives responded to initiate a criminal investigation.

Information was developed late Sunday afternoon by the New London police department that led to that police agency to the missing vehicle in the city of New London. A male subject was in possession of the missing vehicle. The male subject was taken into custody by New London Officers and turned over to State Police Detectives.

The investigation has developed information that has resulted in State police Detectives making an arrest early this morning in this case.

ACCUSED: MANNA, Douglas DOB: 07/12/57  
56 Mechanic St A-1  
Pawcatuck, Ct

CHARGES: Murder

The accused is being held on a one million bond to appear today at GA# 10 New London. The investigation is continuing.

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